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Sir:

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US '730 corresponds to JP '645.

US '967 corresponds to KR '729.

JP '645 and KR '729 may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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